



Elizabeth Ann Childress

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Funeral services for Elizabeth Ann "Ebby" Childress, 61, of Longview, will be 2 PM Friday, August 10, 2012, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Dr. Gregg Zachary officiating. Private interment will follow services. The family will greet friends on Thursday, August 9, from 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home.

Ebby went to be with her Heavenly Father on August 6th at Beacon Hospice Margaret's House after a courageous struggle with cancer.

Ebby was born April 23, 1951 in Center, Texas to Oscar L and Opal B. Shillings. She was a certified legal assistant having worked in several law offices and at LeTourneau University. She was a member and Sunday School teacher at Mobberly Baptist Church and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ebby graduated from LeTourneau University where she received her BA degree.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Gene Childress, father, Oscar L. Shillings, sister, Betty Ezell, sister in law, Peggy Shillings and brother in law, Leonard Breckenridge. Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Wade Childress and wife Carley of Longview, mother, Opal Bernice Shillings of Longview, sister, Nelda Breckenridge of Jefferson, TX, brothers, Danny Shillings and wife Carla of Longview and Jimmy Shillings of Longview and a brother in law, Bob Ezell of Balch Springs, TX and many nieces and nephews. Ebby dearly loved her family and will be deeply missed by them.

A special recognition is given to MD Anderson Cancer Center and the care given by Dr. Larry Frase and Texas Oncology for the past 5 years. Recently, Beacon Hospice gently guided her and her family through her last days.



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Anonymous posted:

I am so saddened by the news of Ebby's passing. I have very fond memories of her and our other friends in high school and Mobberly Baptist Church.##imported-begin##Carolyn Conway Duncan##imported-end##

August 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Ebby,I graduated with Ebby and so sorry to hear your loss. May God comfort and give you the strength to celebrate Ebby's life..My thoughts and prayers are with you all..##imported-begin##Nancy Quinn Burgess##imported-end##

August 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Ebby and I were friends beginning in grade school and thru high school. I know she will be missed.##imported-begin##CATHY MOORE VESTAL##imported-end##

August 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.##imported-begin##Mandi Wise##imported-end##

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wade and Carly, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I wish that our families had taken time to know each other since you guys are dear friends of Austin's. If there is anything I can do just let me know. Praying for your comfort. Lisa Wright##imported-begin##lisa wright##imported-end##

August 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Ebby's Family:I wanted to offer my condolences for the loss of Ebby. Ebby and I worked together for Ken Walker and she really helped me get my start as a Legal Assistant back in the early 90's. We became very close during those years and I always looked up to her. She was right by my side during a very difficult time in my life and I will never forget her and the support she gave me during that time. I will keep you all in my prayers. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Lani Laird##imported-end##

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jimmy, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kelli##imported-end##

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

First dance, Foster Junior High.Kenny McFerrin##imported-begin##Ken McFerrin##imported-end##

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WadeSo sorry to here about your mother, she was a wonderful person. Our thought and prayers will be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Benny Lancaster##imported-end##

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ebby, you will be missed my friend! To Wade, your Mom dearly loved you! I can still see her face light up when she spoke of you. She was so proud of you! You're Mom was an awesome friend and encourager! We graduated from LeTourneau together and also went to church together. I know she is worshipping our Lord and Savior right now and basking in his presence!!!##imported-begin##Judy Haggard##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To Jimmy & all of your family - I am sorry for the sadness all of you feel. God Bless###imported-begin###Sheri Laws Johnston###imported-end###

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wade, what a precious angel your Mom was to our family. I'm sure she and Gene had a happy reunion! He was the love of her life and she was his! They will both always hold a special place in my heart! I know you will miss her. You will be in our prayers!###imported-begin###Lisa Brumble Strickland###imported-end###

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My husband Tom and I were friends of Ebby's at Longview High School and we always loved her. We are so sad to hear this news and know that God has given her a very special place in Heaven, and will give comfort to everyone that loved her.###imported-begin###Sarah Flewharty Davis###imported-end###

August 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wade and family, our hearts are heavy with the news of your mom. But we know she is rejoicing in heaven. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.###imported-begin###Cheryle and John Barnes###imported-end###

August 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wade & Carley we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you & your family in our thoughts & prayers.###imported-begin###Clay & Brittany Powell###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Wade,Carley,and family,We are so saddened by your loss. There are some things that we just cannot undersand. May you find comfort in knowing your Mom is at peace. We will keep you in our prayers.Kathy & Steve Cammack##imported-begin##Kathy Cammack##imported-end##

August 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ebby was a special lady and it was a privilege to meet her and have her be a part of our family! She is with her Heavenly Father but she will be missed!##imported-begin##Sheri Ossorio##imported-end##

August 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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